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Shop, Rosser Avenue between Sixth and Seventh  
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will be made at the next Session of the  
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Farm is well adapted for mixed farming  
having about 150 acres ready for the plow, and  
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good meadow land, and in a choice locality, only  
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Extending from Range 15 to the Western  
Boundary of the Province, Townships  
7 to 12 inclusive, will be held at

**WOODWORTH'S HALL,**  
IN THE CITY OF BRANDON,  
On Thursday, 10th April next,  
At Two o'clock in the Afternoon.

As important business will be considered, it is of  
the utmost importance all sections of the  
Division should be represented.

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**TENDERS.**  
SEALED TENDERS, marked "For Mounted  
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addressed to the Honorable the President of the  
Privy Council, Ottawa, will be received up to  
noon on THURSDAY, 1st May.

Printed forms of tender, containing full in-  
formation as to the articles and quantities required,  
may be had on application at the Department.  
No tender will be received unless made on such  
printed forms.

The lowest or any tender that necessarily ac-  
cords.

Each tender must be accompanied by an ac-  
cepted Canadian Bank Cheque for an amount  
equal to ten per cent. of the total value of the  
articles tendered, which will be forfeited if the  
party declines to enter into a contract when  
called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the  
service contracted for. If the tender is not  
accepted the cheque will be returned.

No payment will be made to newspapers in-  
serting this advertisement without authority  
having been first obtained.

**FRED. WHITE,**  
Comptroller.  
Ottawa, 17th March, 1884.

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Is published every Thursday at 10 o'clock, and will contain  
full telegraphic and market reports and a full  
summary of all local, Provincial and Dominion  
news and carefully written editorials upon all  
public questions.  
Subscription, \$2.00 per year when paid in ad-  
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1 Column	\$125.00	\$70.00	\$40.00	\$20.00
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the bushel and is considered by some of the  
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after being sown. Price \$1.00 per bushel, deliv-  
ered in Brandon. Bags extra. Samples sent  
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ently situated between Rosser and Princess  
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Passengers booked through to the Turtle Moun-  
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## SOUTH CYPRESS.

Minutes of general meeting of the mu-  
nicipal council of South Cypress held at  
Millford, on the 11th March, '85.

Present—The Reeve; Councillors Nai-  
smith, Wilson, Obee and Davidson.  
The minutes of last meeting were passed.

**COMMUNICATIONS.**  
From W. F. Hooper, re Judicial Board  
Assessment.

From Minister of Public Works: Gov-  
ernment Grant.

From Henderson & Henderson, claim of  
W. McGinnis for damaged horse.

From Sidney Lang; taxes on Land.  
From Provincial Secretary: County  
Buildings.

From F. M. Daly; re debentures.  
From Warden of Norfolk; settlement  
North Cypress.

**PETITIONS.**  
From Percy Ciddle et al, protesting  
against first school meeting of Two Rivers  
School District as informal and demand-  
ing another.

From F. W. Gowanscock et al, for alter-  
ation of Glencove School District.

From Sidney Upper et al, for road from  
Two Rivers to Millford.

From Manitoba Land Laws Amend-  
ment Association.

**MOTIONS.**  
By Naismith and Davidson—That S.  
Lang's claim of exemption from taxation  
be not granted. Carried.

By Obee and Wilson—That communi-  
cations from Minister of Public Works,  
Provincial Secretary and T. M. Daly be  
filed. Carried.

By Obee and Wilson—That interest be  
paid to North Cypress at 10 per cent per  
annum from sale of notes. Carried.

By Davidson and Naismith—That S. C.  
Treasurer of Judicial Board be informed  
that our assessment will be paid as soon  
as possible. Carried.

By Naismith and Obee—That Hender-  
son & Henderson's communication be  
handed to Mr. Daly. Carried.

By Naismith and Davidson—That re-  
port of committee appointed to consider  
petitions be adopted as follows:

1. That a new meeting of Two Rivers  
School District be appointed at Upper's  
house on April 3rd, at 11 a. m.

2. That no action be taken in the matter  
of Glencove School District.

3. That Millford and Two Rivers Road  
be referred to the Public Works com-  
mittee, wd. 3.

4. That petition from Land Laws Asso-  
ciation be laid on the table. Carried.

By Obee and Wilson—That report of  
Public Works committee of ward No. 3  
be adopted as follows:

1. That lease of ferry was granted to Mr  
John Wheeler, who tendered at \$160.

2. That Oak Creek Bridge was given to  
Charles Brown at \$35. Carried.

By Obee and Wilson—That report of  
Gerry committee as below be adopted.

That \$100 bonus be granted towards  
Blain's Ferry; council to have regulation  
of charges, site, license, etc., and to hold  
lien on Ferry for amount of bonus. Car-  
ried.

By Davidson and Naismith—That coun-  
cillor Wilson inspect Pernet's Bridge  
and reports at next meeting. Carried.

By Davidson and Obee—That Finance  
committee's report be adopted, recom-  
mending the payment of the following  
accounts:

Waddell & Brown, \$318; F. Burnett,  
\$10; A. N. Moleworth, \$25; F. Carvalley,  
\$10; on ac; H. Garder, \$3; Sun office, on  
ac, \$5; R. G. Rogers, \$5; Carberry Regia.  
Office, \$25; R. G. Rogers, \$7.

By Obee and Naismith—That taxes on  
c-e. 14, 4, 7, 13, be charged to Assessor as  
desired by him. Carried.

By Obee and Naismith—That Millford  
School Treasurer be informed that if he  
insists upon the 10 per cent moiety that 5  
per cent. collections will be charged  
Carried.

By Naismith and Davidson—That the  
Clerk be authorized to make the necessary  
publication of By-Law 46, and to procure  
one dozen copies each of By-Laws 43 and  
44, in slip form. Carried.

By Obee and Wilson—That the Clerk  
draw out a memorial to Lieut-Governor  
for abolition of County Councils and  
the Reeve and Clerk to sign on behalf of  
this council. Carried.

By Davidson and Naismith—That the  
Reeve be authorized to find out if it is the  
Judicial Board that intends spending  
\$70,000 on Court House and Jail, and if so  
to co-operate with other Reeves of the  
County in opposing it. Carried.

**BY LAWS PASSED**  
No. 43. To regulate Millford Ferry;

No. 44. To regulate Two Rivers Ferry.  
No. 45. To regulate Liquor Licenses.

No. 46. Debiture By Law to raise  
\$2,500 for permanent improvements; 1st  
and 2nd reading.

No. 47. Appointing Poli and Returning  
Officers.  
Council then adjourned to 21st April, at  
Millford at 10 o'clock, a. m.

## THE UNEMPLOYED.

(From the "Queenslander," South Australia.)  
As the outcome of the meeting of the  
unemployed held at the depot gates on  
Tuesday evening, a petition was drawn up  
and displayed near the Victoria Bridge  
for signature during Wednesday. It read  
as follows:—

"To His Excellency, Sir Anthony, Mus-  
grave, Governor of Queensland.

"We, the undersigned emigrants from  
England, Ireland and Scotland, do pray  
that your Excellency will cause inquiry to  
be made with regard to the way in which  
the Emigration Acts are being carried out.  
We have been induced by lecturers sent  
home by the Queensland Government to  
give up our situations and come out to  
Queensland, where, they told us, we  
should find plenty of work at our several  
trades and professions; and on our arrival  
here we find that nearly all that we were  
told was a cruel delusion. Most of us  
have given up good comfortable homes to  
come and settle here, where we expected  
to make our homes, but we find that there  
is no employment whatever. We are an-  
xious that something should be speedily  
done that our wives, and our children  
may not want bread.

"Believing that your Excellency will  
cause an impartial inquiry to be made, we  
your petitioners, will ever pray."

As far as can be ascertained, the persons  
connected with this movement are prin-  
cipally mechanics, who are unable to get  
employment at their particular trade. Dur-  
ing Wednesday about 150 signed the pe-  
tition, giving in each case the nature of  
their occupation, particulars as to their  
family, if any, and the name of vessel by  
which they arrived in the colony. Sir  
Anthony Musgrave was written to asking  
him to receive a deputation who were to  
present the petition. His Excellency's  
Private Secretary replied by letter, stating  
that he was directed to say that the proper  
course for the deputation to pursue would  
be to address themselves to the chairman of  
the Immigration Board in respect of any  
misrepresentation which might have been  
made by lecturers in England. On Tues-  
day the petition was again opened for sig-  
nature at the top of Queen Street, when  
about twenty five other names were added.  
At about noon those assembled at the  
place appointed five or six of their num-  
ber to wait upon the chairman of the Im-  
migration Board (Mr. W. L. G. Drew, Au-  
ditor General), and present the petition.

This was at once done. On interviewing  
Mr. Drew, M. F. C. Stone acted as speak-  
man, stated that they had been referred to  
him, and presented the petition. Mr.  
Drew expressed his sympathy with the  
men out of employment, and told the de-  
putation that he would call a meeting of  
the Immigration Board as soon as possible.  
The time at which the board would meet  
would be stated in the papers, and he ad-  
vised the men to appoint three or four of  
their number to attend at the meeting,  
when the board would no doubt receive  
any suggestions they might have to make.

It was unfortunate that just now the  
drought was making things very dull, but  
he was sure that everything possible would  
be done to assist those out of employment.  
The deputation thanked Mr. Drew and  
retired. It was subsequently arranged to  
call a meeting of the Immigration Board,  
at the Immigration Depot, at 10 o'clock  
yesterday morning. We understand that  
the Minister for Works is making ar-  
rangements to push on as speedily as pos-  
sible the alterations and additions to be  
made at the Toowoomba Railway Station  
so as to relieve, as far as possible, what  
appears to be a temporary glut in the  
labour market.

Queensland, Aus., Dec. 1, '83.

James Mints alias Nochard has been  
arrested for inducing his niece, Chris-  
tian Cuthbertson 15 years of age, to  
leave her parents in Alva, Scotland,  
and come with him. The prisoner  
deserted his own wife, and has been  
living with his niece in that relation  
on the voyage and since arriving in  
Montreal.

John R. Bradley, a Perth photo-  
grapher has been tried at the Brock-  
ville assizes for libelling Susan Hor-  
ner. The plaintiff refused to accept  
some photographs, and the defendant  
decorated them with a moustach, put  
a cigar in the mouth and flushed the  
face. He put one in the window  
and wrote beneath them some doger-  
al verse. The jury gave a verdict of  
\$200.



# The Return of the Princess,

BY JACQUES VINCENT.

## CHAPTER XXIII. CONTINUED.

"But it would be infamous to deceive him!" I exclaimed. "After the avowal I have made to you, how can I consent to be the wife of another?"

"Ah! these are some of your European ideas, my dear," he replied coldly. "In this country the husband is a master, and these questions of sentiment are of little consequence. Obedience is all that is necessary; do not trouble yourself about anything else."

"But it is a condition of slavery that you impose upon me, father," I answered, horrified by such language. "Is it my fault that you educated me in foreign lands, and that the ideas I imbibed there do not accord with yours? Am I to blame because I have a heart, a soul, and a conscience that revolt at the thought of such treachery and deceit? You know that I do not love him—that I can never love him—that this marriage would make me wretched all my life. Father, you cannot mean to doom me to such misery; it would be too horrible! I entreat you to have pity on me," I exclaimed, in a passion of sobbing.

My father had listened unmoved. For a moment I fancied he would relent at the sight of my tears; but I soon discovered that this last hope was vain.

"I believed you more sensible," he remarked. "You must understand the importance I attach to this marriage, which will certainly restore the glory and prosperity of our house. Hence, I expected to find you in a reasonable frame of mind. I regret to see that such is not the case; but, as a father, I have to consider more serious interests than mere questions of sentiment when I arrange a matrimonial alliance for you. You will marry Mohammed, be assured of that. As for these scruples of heart and of conscience that are tormenting you, dismiss them once for all. The harem knows nothing of these subtle European inventions. Besides, there is not much required of you. A wife is a wife, and it is sufficient if she is submissive. Mohammed, who is even more eager than ever to ally himself with us since his return, will make any concessions you choose to ask. Do not destroy your brilliant prospects by indulgence in foolish dreams that can have no foundation in reality. I am insuring your happiness and your future, and placing you in a position that will make you the most fortunate of women. By-and-by you will thank me for having compelled you to accept your good fortune, even against your will."

In my despair, I was about to renew my entreaties, but he interrupted me by rising.

"I did not come here to discuss your folly, but to dictate my commands," he said, calmly, but coldly. "Your marriage will take place in eight days. In the meantime, your doors must not remain closed against your usual visitors, nor must any one be allowed to suspect what has occurred. Some of your former servants will wait upon you as usual; but this time you must understand that I am watching you, and that I have given orders which will effectually prevent any imprudence."

Then my father left me. In a few moments Bell entered, and threw herself in my arms. She told me that she, like myself, had been kept a close prisoner for five days, in spite of her protestations of innocence, and her prayers to be allowed to see me.

Nazly has disappeared. I know not what has become of her. Perhaps she has been dismissed; perhaps she is dead. Effectual means have been taken to prevent all scandal, and no one will ever know of those clandestine meetings. Everybody, eyed my servants, supposes my seclusion to have been caused by a severe attack of illness; and my disgrace and its cause are known only to Hosnah and to my father. Poor Bell has been subjected to a rigorous cross examination; but, in her unconscious innocence, she does not even suspect the accusation that has been brought against me, nor does she for one moment suppose that she has been regarded as my accomplice. I have kept my secret. What good would it do to burden her with woes which she cannot even understand? I have merely told her that there has been a grave misunderstanding between my father and myself, the result of a disinclination on my part to fulfil my engagement. The good creature seemed to fall from the clouds on hearing this unexpected revelation.

As soon as my doors were opened, I was besieged with visitors. My

father compelled me to receive them. Hosnah was one of the first to appear and to congratulate me upon my recovery. She remained until almost evening, as if to assist her inexperienced sister in the entertainment of her guests. Sarcastic, implacable, attentively watching my slightest movement, she overpowered me with affectionate attentions and solicitude on the entrance of each new comer. At last the day wore away. When the last visitor had departed, Hosnah called her slaves to lift her from her divan, and, as she left me, said with a sneer,

"I would recommend the use of a little rouge to-morrow. Your appearance is frightful for a fiancée. You ought to look radiant."

I turned my back upon her without a word; and when she had left the room, I rushed to my own chamber to burst into passionate tears. Bell was terrified by this wild grief, whose cause she could not even conjecture. When the paroxysm had passed, I yielded to her entreaties to take a walk with her in the garden. I had scarcely left the house when the cry of a child stirred the depths of my inmost soul. Mansour had seen me, and was running after me with arms outstretched. He seemed to me a messenger from Hassan. The poor little fellow having been quite ill, Saïda had persuaded my father to allow his mother to spend a few days at Chimilah, that she might nurse him and exercise his malady by those charms and incantations in which she has such implicit confidence. While I was cursing the child, his mother seized my hand, and raising it to her lips, exclaimed, in a transport of gratitude,

"May Allah bless your every act and wish, lady! Your servant is at your feet, and you may walk upon her, if it so please you, after all the favors you have bestowed upon her."

Saïda, having seen me from one of the windows of the harem, came down to join me. She, too, is ignorant of all that has occurred. She told me with childish delight of the magnificent preparations that are being made for the celebration of my marriage, and the programme of the festivities, which will continue three days. Overwhelmed with consternation, I returned to my room to write to you. I must concentrate my thoughts. I fear I am going mad. My God! if I could but die! Alas, my poor Martha!—die—and this is my eighteenth birthday!

All night my thoughts have been busy. I have imagined myself delivered up to this man whom I hate—his wife, Martha, my sister, can you comprehend this horrible fate? His wife! As if in a frightful dream, I see the nuptial chamber that awaits me. I see myself compelled to submit to his caresses and to endure his kisses. No, no, my agonized heart, my womanly modesty, revolts at the thought. Hassan, Hassan, my beloved, save me!

I have vainly sought a way to die. It is only strong souls that have courage to cast off the burden of life. I am weak and cowardly. I am afraid of suffering. I stood for an hour watching the deep and trusty Nile, striving to accustom myself to the thought of a grave within its depths. But I am afraid! I am afraid.

My torture begins afresh each morning. My father has just left me I no longer have any hope. I have, however, persuaded him to allow me to deny myself to visitors; for, as my sister says, my swollen eyes and my haggard face produce a bad effect. I have shut myself up in my own apartments with Mansour and his mother, who silently watches me, with great solemn eyes, as if, divining my misery, she were engaged in some strange incantation by which she believed it might be exorcised.

Faridah forced her way in to consult me in the choice of some dresses which she had ordered from Paris, and also to make me comprehend the extent of my folly.

"You are an idiot," she said, cheerfully. "You must be terribly self-willed to make such an ado because father compels you to accept your wonderful good luck."

Now only three days separate me from the fatal moment. I am no longer capable of thought. Blinded by vertigo, I seem to be falling down—down into the depth of an unfathomable abyss.

## XXIV.

My destiny is decided. This letter is, perhaps, an eternal farewell. To-night I shall leave my father's house, never to return to it again.

You know that Salome, the mother of Mansour, has had free access to my prison. The superstitious terror of my servants prevented them from refusing her admission. I have also told you of this woman's passionate devotion to me.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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## SPRING ASSIZES.

## OPENING OF THE COUNTY COURT.

## Address From the Judicial Board and the Bar.

By our own Reporter.

At the conclusion of His Lordship's charge, Mr. T. M. Daly, Chairman of the Judicial Board, presented an address of welcome to His Lordship on behalf of the Judicial Board.

Following is the address presented to His Lordship, Chief Justice Walbridge, on Tuesday week, by the Court House Board, and which was crowded out of last issue.

To the Honorable Louis Walbridge, Chief Justice of Manitoba:

May it please your Lordship, The members of the Western Judicial District Board extend to your Lordship a hearty welcome on the occasion of your first visit to this portion of the Province of Manitoba, and we are more especially pleased that the duty of opening our new Court House should fall to the lot of your Lordship.

Owing to the rapid increase of settlement in the province of Manitoba and particularly in this district, it became a matter of necessity that proper accommodation should be provided for the administration of justice, and to further this end the construction of these buildings was undertaken. With the rapid increase of settlement has naturally followed a rapid increase of litigation, and we feel that now a suitable court house and offices has been provided for this district, the delay and annoyance occasioned by litigants will be to a great extent mitigated.

Speaking of the increase of litigation and accumulation of legal business in the province, we cannot but sympathize with your Lordship and your brother judges on the great amount of work that has been entailed upon you since your elevation to the Bench, and we congratulate ourselves and the people of the province generally that the judiciary has been blessed with men "to whom hard work seems to be a pleasure."

We trust, however, that ere long additions will be made to the Bench, and that you will be relieved from the constant strain that is now placed upon you, and in conclusion, we trust that your Lordship will live to long enjoy the honors of your high office, and to make many more visits to the Western Judicial District of Manitoba.

We remain,  
Your obedient servants,  
On behalf of the Board,  
T. MAYNE DALY,  
Chairman.

L. BOCHAN,  
Sec. Tres.  
Brandon, March 18, 1884.

His Lordship made a very appropriate reply, expressing himself highly pleased with the Court House and Jail, and the city and its prospects.

Mr. C. A. Durand, on behalf of the Brandon Bar, presented another address of congratulation, to which His Lordship made a very fitting reply.

He took occasion to speak of his having practised law when the fathers of some of the young lawyers before them were quite young men, and they were scarcely children.

The court then proceeded to go over the civil docket of which the following is a copy:

Applications were made for postponement in several cases, and the necessary affidavits filed. There were no cases ready, and accordingly the court adjourned at half-past two o'clock until Wednesday evening.

On the court re-assembling, the case of Elliott vs. Woodcock was called and proceeded with. This was a case of attachment to prevent the defendant from removing certain goods from the Province. Henderson for plaintiff; Daly & Coldwell for defendant.

The particulars of the case are as follows: Plaintiff rented a farm, situated at Chater, from defendant. A portion of the land was under crop at the time, and defendant induced the plaintiff to buy the crop as it stood at the time for \$700. The defendant it to be worth \$800. Plaintiff gave defendant two notes one for \$400 and another for \$300. The crop only \$400. Plaintiff then gave notice to leave the farm, when the defendant, to induce him to remain, agreed not to press him for the payment of \$300 so long as he remained on the farm. He consented and remained. He paid six months' rent in advance, but when the other six months' rent became due the plaintiff was not ready to pay it, defendant put in a warrant of distress, and

also issue a writ of attachment on plaintiff's goods and chattels for the payment of the \$300 note.

After hearing the evidence on both sides, and after counsels had addressed the jury, the matter was left to them. Verdict for the plaintiff, \$135.

The Grand Jury presented a "true bill" in the case of the Queen vs. Trombley and Whalen for assault with intent to rob.

The prisoners were accordingly arranged and both pleaded Not Guilty.

The case was fixed for Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Thursday, March 20.

The prisoners being placed in the dock the following jury was empanelled: Wm. Farr, J. E. Russell, J. Sanby, D. Black, M. D. Fraser, G. R. Mitchell, T. E. Kelly, J. McKibbon, D. A. Newman, S. A. Heaslip, W. Uarell and H. Hume.

Mr. Daly appeared for the Crown, and Mr. Cassidy, of Winnipeg, for the defence.

Thursday, March 20, 1884.

The prisoners being brought into court, Mr. Daly on behalf of the Crown, the prisoners, Wm. Trombley and James Whalen, were charged with assaulting the prosecutor, Flavius B. Helen.

Helen was a trader by occupation, and he did business between Portage la Prairie, Calgary and Silver City.

The prosecutor was the first witness called. He testified that he arrived in Brandon from Calgary, on the 27th of last February, and that he put up at the Elsie House. About nine o'clock he went to the Grand View Hotel. The prisoner Trombley came into the hotel while he was there. He recognized Trombley as the brakeman of the train he had travelled on that day. Witness identified the prisoner Trombley when witness left the hotel which was shortly after nine. Trombley and another man followed him out. He had got about five or six paces from the door, going in the direction of the Elsie House, when he was struck a violent blow on the cheek by the prisoner Trombley, who at the same time caught him by the throat and partly knocked him down. He shouted "here" in response to the blow, when the prisoner Whalen clapped his hand on his mouth, and at the same time the prisoner Trombley passed his hand into his (witness) breast pocket, evidently with the intention of robbing him. When witness cried out again the prisoners ran away in the direction of the railway track. Witness had \$487.00 on his person in his coat and prisoners must have suspected he had money on him because he was a trader, and they knew that he was a trader. When prosecutor was on the train he had a conversation with a gentleman about the profits of his trading, and the prisoner Trombley had overheard it. When prisoners had run away witness testified that he went to the Elsie house. His face was bleeding from the blow he received from the prisoner Trombley. I told the proprietor of the circumstance, and he came with me to the Grand View and got the proprietor to send for the police.

Cross examined by Mr. Durand. Did not lay an information against Trombley alone at first. Last information against both. No one told me to lay a second information. The magistrate did not understand complaint at first. I only saw Trombley. Did not recognize Whalen that day, but recognized him as being the man who was taken to court to assault me. Witness went to the Elsie house after being assaulted because he stopped there.

Cross examined by Mr. Cassidy. The prisoners kept right behind me as I left the hotel. When they were far enough, Mr. Whalen looked over his left shoulder. Witness told the Chief of Police, Mr. Ross, and the proprietor of the Grand View Hotel, that he had money about him, and that he was a trader. Witness saw the prisoners go to the Grand View Hotel. Witness saw the prisoners go to the Grand View Hotel. Witness saw the prisoners go to the Grand View Hotel.

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The cross examination of the witness by Mr. Cassidy did not elicit anything new, or different from that given in the direct examination.

Frank Boisseau was the next witness. He testified that he was the proprietor of the Grand View Hotel, and that he was in the bar room on the night of the 23rd of February.

He saw Helen there on that occasion. Helen was quite sober and he was watching two men who were playing pool. Helen was there about ten minutes. Prisoners came in and made me good evening. Prisoners followed Helen out about a minute after he had left. A few minutes after Helen returned with Mr. Etie. Helen was cut in the face and slightly disfigured. He stated that he had been assaulted outside the door by the two men who had followed him out. Witness sent for the chief of Police, and the police came.

Mr. Etie was the next witness for the Crown. He testified that he kept the Elsie House. He knew Helen. He came into the Elsie House between nine and ten o'clock on the 23rd of last February. He stated that he had been assaulted with the intention of robbing him. Witness went to the Grand View, and the chief of police was sent for.

Mr. Davis, painter, deposed that he was in the Grand View on the night of the 23rd of February last. He was playing pool there and saw the prosecuting witness, Helen, there. Witness also noticed Whalen there.

W. H. B. Scott, that he was at the Grand View Hotel on the night of the 23rd of February. Saw Helen there. Saw him go out followed by two men. Could not positively identify the men. Shortly after their going out, witness heard a cry. Helen came back in a few minutes with his face bleeding.

Wm. Urne deposed that he was a porter at the Grand View. He was in the billiard room on the night of the 23rd of February. Saw the prisoners there. Did not see them leave the hotel. Witness had gone to Crossley's store. While he was returning saw three men standing together at the corner. Saw one man fall and heard a yell. Witness started to go towards them when he saw two of the men run towards the railway track, the other man went in the direction of the Elsie House.

W. Senkbeil deposed that he lived on 3th street, opposite the Grand View. He heard a terrible cry coming from the direction of the hotel on the night of the 23rd of February, as if some one was hurt.

J. B. Ome being examined, said he knew the prisoners. He was one of the bondsmen for Trombley. Whalen told witness that they had got into a scrape near the Grand View. A man had endeavored to trip him, and he had given him a bang in the eye.

Mr. Cassidy here asked that the case be dismissed because there was nothing in the evidence to show that there had been anything more than an assault. Application overruled.

Edward Hughes deposed that he saw an information signed by Helen. He saw it the day after the assault was alleged to have taken place. Trombley was the only one charged in the information witness saw. He was charged with assault and battery.

Hugh R. Cameron testified as to Trombley's character, which he said was good. He did not know anything about Whalen.

John Whalen, brother of James Whalen, testified as to the bravery of his brother at the 10th street fire.

J. C. Kavanagh, Postmaster at Brandon, knew Trombley for five years. Never knew anything against his honesty.

Mr. Cassidy put in certificates from the chief of police at Ottawa, and from Dr. Grant, both of which spoke of him as an honest hard-working man.

That closed the evidence. Mr. Durand then addressed the jury on behalf of the prisoners. Mr. Cassidy followed in an eloquent address in favor of the prisoners.

Mr. Daly closed on behalf of the Crown.

His Lordship then charged the jury. He said there was no doubt of the assault and battery, and it was for the jury to determine as to the intent to commit robbery. The jury could find prisoners guilty of assault and battery only, or of the charge as laid in the indictment. The responsibility rested with them, not with the judge.

The jury then retired and after an hour's deliberation they returned to the Court room and reported that they had agreed upon a verdict ex-  
cent one juror.

The judge ordered them back to the Court room. At the expiration of another hour they returned with a verdict of guilty of an assault and battery with attempt to rob. Sentence was deferred until the next day.

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## Brandon Weekly Mail,

THURSDAY, MARCH 27 1884.

THE REPORT OF THE  
MINISTER OF THE  
INTERIOR.

This report is always of interest to every settler of Manitoba and the Northwest, and to every intelligent citizen of the Dominion, for that matter, but the statistics of the present year are of especial moment to every Manitoban, who gives the subject the attention its importance merits. The year 1882 was one of unusual activity, and though the figures would indicate an unusual amount of settlement that year, the facts do not bear out that view of the case, as many who entered that year were not bona fide settlers, and the great bulk of those who came in 1883 became actual residents.

We take the following comparison of entries year by year from the returns, which our readers ought to preserve for reference:

Year.	Home- steads Acres.	Pre-emption Acres.	Sales Acres.	Total Acres.
Up to 1872	40,990	1,500	15,200	57,690
1873	126,640	2,400	16,820	145,860
1874	215,520	101,400	17,713	334,633
1875	84,480	67,214	4,918	156,612
1876	52,960	40,406	39,862	133,228
1877	145,560	107,715	170,589	423,864
1878	378,640	275,240	126,590	780,470
1879	485,290	270,178	271,243	1,026,711
Oct 31, 1880	240,640	140,730	260,797	642,167
do 1881	438,777	297,647	335,168	1,071,592
do 1882	1,181,632	364,211	613,282	2,159,125
do 1883	970,719	659,120	202,143	1,831,982
	4,410,734	2,834,092	2,763,103	9,937,719

This table should be of especial interest to those fire brands who never tire denouncing the Government and its "iniquitous land regulations," as it proves more entries were made under hateful Tory regulations the last year than under the whole five years of beneficent Grit rule at Ottawa. The Grit wire-pullers ought to paste that fact in their hats for future reference. The report further shows from June 1878 to the 31st Dec. last the Government realized \$352,549.16 from grazing, timber and mineral lands.

From the 30th of June, 1882, to the 31st Dec., 1883, Colonization Companies contributed \$345,529.27 to the Dominion exchequer, and notwithstanding the extent to which these companies have been denounced by the Grit press they have located 664 heads of families—upwards wards of 3,000 souls all told. At present there are 26 of them in full operation, occupying about 2,973,978 acres of land. Very nearly \$20,000 has been received the past year as rent from grazing lands, and this renting to cattle grazers is found to be a means of inducing immigration besides enhancing the value of the lands, the proprietary of which remains vested in the Government. It is found the valley of the South Saskatchewan contains immense quantities of lignite coal, which the C. P. R. find nearly as good as the bituminous article for steam producing purposes, and large quantities of anthracite are found on Devil's Head Creek, 60 miles west of Calgary.

In our next issue we will continue our deductions from this valuable report.

EVEN Mr. Hesson, M. P. for North Perth, falls in for a share of the sunbeams of our confrere. In a speech in the House at Ottawa the other night, he characterized the vapourings of the local Grit print, anent the farmers' grievances, as the outburst of Grit indignation; and, of course, for his unvarnished statement, he falls in for his share of the mad thrown promiscuously in every direction. In its issue of some four weeks since the print stated "it was a political movement, and, indeed, it could be nothing else," and ever since it has been faithful in furnishing the proof of its assertion. As we have often said, there are grounds for many of the complaints, and there are those in the movement who are thoroughly honest in their motives, but most of the leaders are dyed in the wool Grits, and if they were offered their choice to-morrow

—the vindication of what they allege to be the country's rights—the defeat of the Government—they would prefer the latter. From 1873 to 1878, this country had a taste of Grit Government, and notwithstanding the protestations of the Manitoba Grit sheets, we feel confident the settlers of this country do not want to have it repeated. One experiment has been enough. Mr. Hesson is perfectly justified in what he stated, and the more the Grit prints persevere in their present system of warfare, the more they will satisfy the Government at Ottawa it is Grit preferment rather than the farmers' redress they are in search of.

THE Grit organ on 12th street poses as the savior of this country, and consequently it has to pelt its mud at anyone who crosses its path. Mr. W. G. Alcock, of Melbourne, writes the Winnipeg Times, recommending immigration, because in consequence of that immigration the farmers get good prices for what they have to dispose of. In rebuttal the Grit sheet says: "Mr. Alcock is not only dishonest, but he is short-sighted," alleging that no immigrant can make money here, and that in making money out of new-comers the farmers, like the Brandon merchants set up a game of plucking. It further says there is no money to make, because we produce more than we can consume. Mr. Alcock states what is the plain fact, that settlers make money out of immigrants, and consequently those immigrants in a year or two, when they become producers, can make money in turn out of new-comers hereafter. Now this is the inevitable course of events in all new countries, and the Grit light says it is dishonest. Our forefathers made money in Ontario by doing just what Mr. Alcock says Manitobans are doing, and it remains for the wisacre on 12th street to interpret their deeds as dishonest. If there is dishonesty in anything it is in downright, square-toed lying, and the Grit print's own advertising columns take the falsehood home to its own door. These columns announce that Messrs. Russell & Ironside, of this city, have just imported 30,000 lbs. of beef from Ontario, and surely they would not do that if Manitoba was producing more than we can consume. Now, would they, Gritty? Give us a straight answer.

The fact of the matter is, the farmers of this country have not done enough mixed farming; they have grown too many oats and too much wheat, but neglected other products that would net handsome profits. There is no earthly reason why Manitoba should be importing any farm, dairy or other product from Ontario, so the sooner our people settle down to meet the requirements of this country in this respect, the more readily will they find money in farming instead of fermenting agitations throughout the country.

ALTHOUGH we have heard a great deal about farmers' grievances the past four or five months, there is one matter that concerns all, which calls for prompt legislation; and though it is likely to be one assuming large proportions in this Province, we have not up to the present heard a word about it from the farmers. We refer to taxation on homesteads reverting to the original owners—the Government and the C. P. R. As the law stands, no lands held by the Crown or the C. P. R. are liable to taxation until they are sold, and from that moment the improvements upon them become liable to levies for the maintenance of schools as well as for municipal purposes. Until the patents are secured, they cannot, of course, be sold for taxes, though they owe for one, two or even three years; and if there be no chattels upon them to satisfy the collectors, they may revert to the Government or the C. P. R. because of non-fulfilment of settlement duties, and carrying the municipal obligations with them. In the ori-

ginal hands again they are safe from the collector, and remain so until taken up by the second settler, and then his personal property becomes liable for the first settler's arrears. He buys innocently, and his innocence teaches him experience. Both the Government and the Syndicate must make some arrangements by which second or third purchasers will be fairly dealt with. They must either discharge indebtedness themselves, or allow the amount of it to be deducted from the purchase price to second or third purchasers. Although this would in a measure do the second or third buyers justice, even such a provision would hardly be sufficient to measure out fair treatment to the municipality. The Government gives the full right of municipal taxation to the Local Legislature, and under it the Council naturally consider themselves justified in taxing improvements wherever found. In fact justice to the municipalities would go to prove that even the Government and the Syndicate should pay annually for improvements upon lands once occupied by settlers. In any case the matter is a very important one, and calls for immediate remedial legislation. Municipalities as well as individuals want certainty in this matter, and the sooner it is attended to the better for all concerned.

THE politicians at Toronto are having a holy war amongst themselves. It appears that one Kirkland, an American lumberman, bought some land from the Ontario government at the head of Lake Superior, but as he could not get possession of the timber he required, the government keeping that for their faithful followers, he swore vengeance against the Grit compact, and was engineering means for its overthrow. It is alleged that himself and J. A. Wilkinson, of "Big Push" notoriety made an effort, as tools in the hands of others, to buy up Messrs. Balfour, McKim, Cascaden and Dowling, Grit M. P.'s and as they were unable to manage sufficient funds to complete the purchase, the scheme fell through, and now the facts are reaching the public. The Grits now assert these M.P.'s are like Caesar's wife, above reproach; but there are two sides to that story. We know Balfour personally, and are confident his purchase could have been effected, and that at no very high figure either. Kirkland and Wilkinson are serving a term in the cooler, and Meek, a barrister, and Bunting, of the Mail are also said to be implicated. We have no sympathy with any such proceedings, and if it is found there is anything wrong, we hope the guilty parties will be punished, whether Grit or Tory. Governments must stand or fall on their own merits, and not at the beck and nod of corruptionists. Instead of their proposing to take bribes for the sake of drawing out bribers, we are almost confident it will be proved the M. P.'s were willing to be bribed, if they only saw the cash forthcoming. In any case "Let justice be done, though the heavens fall." We may say, in this connection it is to be regretted the political parties of the country encourage the continued presence of political excrecences, who are always on the look out for "jobs" for a slight remuneration. Wilkinson is a man of the C. R. Tuttle stamp, though with less ability. These men attend the House every session in order to leech the means of subsistence they have not the manly courage to earn in some industrious, honorable calling. But the country is full of these—we have them in Manitoba; we have them in Brandon—they are continually looking out for offices and soft snaps, and lack the industry and ability to earn distinction or to merit recognition in any honorable way. They beg for jobs and then prostitute the patronage of their offices as soon as they secure them. There are plenty of good men in each party to fill all the offices at these parties' disposal, and things will not be right until gov-

ernments search for them and treat them to their deserts, though overshadowed in importunities by the leeches to which we have referred.

## OTTAWA NEWS.

The Souris and Rocky Mountain Railway passed the Railway Committee to-day and Mr. Watson succeeded in inserting a clause compelling payment of the men employed on the road last summer. Solicitor Ferguson appeared for the Rapid City Central Railway, opposing the bill on the ground that the charter had lapsed before the Rapid City Central charter was obtained over the same route. The Souris and Rocky Mountain Company objected to insert a clause obliging it to go through Rapid City.

## MANITOBA RAILWAYS.

The Manitoba Southwestern Bill was read a third time.

The Bill amending the Souris and Rocky Mountain passed.

Dr. Orton and Mr. Watson moved the insertion of a clause fixing the point of departure at Melbourne and following the old grade to Rapid City, urging that it would make the road shorter than via Brandon, besides there were many settlers on the old route, who went there believing the railway was fixed there. The people of Rapid City feared if it started from Brandon it might cross the Assiniboine south of that city.

Sir Chas. Tupper said that at present the starting point and route must have the approval of the Governor-in-Council as to which was the best way.

Tupper's view prevailed.

## MANITOBA'S CLAIMS.

Mr. Watson gives notice of a resolution for extending the boundaries of Manitoba and handing over to the Province her public lands. It is believed that it will not be reached this session.

## CALGARY BILLS WITHDRAWN.

The bill to incorporate the Ranchers Bank of Canada was withdrawn at the request of A. W. Rose.

The bill to incorporate the Calgary Omnibus Tramway and Transfer Company has been withdrawn.

## SEMI-WEEKLY MAIL.

The Postmaster-General has given orders that the people of Sunnyside, Plympton, Dundee and Millbrook be provided with semi-weekly mails.

## Esthetics of Labor.

Labor is not drudgery. Some of its phases are of the most elevated character. Some of its conceptions rise above the lower grade of sturdy toil into the realms of sublimity. Some of its productions attain the most exquisite perfection. It does not always cling to the absolute of necessity; it reaches at times to the accomplishment of man's bestitude. It is not always a deliver; it assumes when requisite the embodiment of the very highest portraiture of excellence. It visits the toiler in dreams of marvelous felicity and presents to him visions of enchanting loveliness. It bears him from the harsh discipline of earth to the soothing freedom of celestial liberty. Under its æsthetic influence he is no longer a being of flesh and blood; he is transformed to an angel of light, and leaving his toil-strained muscles and thoughts on earth he soars into the realm of ecstatic bliss and repose. In moments like this the materialization of his wildest dreams gives to his fellow men such dazzling gleams of supernal bliss, or such proofs of beneficial utility as they had never before experienced, and opens to them a wide expanse wherein is ever to be found a solace for the harsh fatigue of strenuous toil. In proof of this, the delineations upon the canvas of the idealistic sentiments of the world's most renowned painters; or the creation from the quarry's rough block of entrancing forms of beauty by the hands of sculptors of renown; or the soul-stirring thoughts of the poet's most harmonious song; or the swaying influence of the orator's exciting and well balanced words; or the almost vital machinery which the inventor has commanded into existence as the slave to perform tasks of utility for mankind; each and all, and even more than have been mentioned can be cited without apprehensions of virtual.

In the wide field of labor there are those whose destiny is to delve and struggle, while others of their fellow workmen find their allotted tasks in the higher plane of æsthetic productions, whose harmony and elegance are intended to soothe, elevate and adorn their seemingly less gifted brethren. There is a grandeur in labor which elevates it at times to a higher grade of true æstheticism.

SINCE the introduction of the lawnmower the lawn has come to be regarded as the great feature of a garden. When it is well kept there is nothing more beautiful or pleasing than a broad open space of turf, and in the planting and arranging of trees it should be our endeavor to keep the lawn as open as possible. This can be accomplished by arranging the trees and shrubs in borders or belts around the margin, with a fine specimen tree occasionally standing alone in a prominent position, where its beauties can be seen to the best advantage.

## AID FOR A HUMAN PROJECTION.

"Why don't you go West?" demanded the man, after telling a tramp that he had no small change, and could not respond to his appeal for aid. "I've been out there," "Why didn't you stay?" "Cause I lost my all." "What all did you have?" "Stranger," said the old man, as he leaned back and wiped his forehead, "I went to Illinois with \$6,000 in cash. I went into the business of raising frogs for the market. There was every atom that I would clear \$10,000 the first year when a certain knocked me plumb center all in one night." "How was it?" "I had 12,000 frogs on my farm, and every damned jumper got up and jumped over on another man's land." "They did?" "Did for a fact, and as I hadn't insured a single one of them I couldn't identify my property. That's what broke me up, and I've come East to see about getting up a machine to scratch a frog's back—something that will permit a frog to scratch himself. If you can spare 10 cents to help me out, I'll be glad without further explanation." *Ed. Street News.*

A SNAKE, seen in Pennsylvania, which some years ago was with his tailpoles and mud balls, has been permitted to dry up, just because a member of Congress refused to ask an appropriation of \$150,000 to improve it.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On Monday morning (says a Paris correspondent) a clerk applied to his superior for permission to be absent forty-eight hours on some family affairs, and received an affirmative answer. However, he did not appear during the whole of the week, and no one knew to what cause to attribute his absence. On the following Monday he reappeared at the regular hour.

"Well Monsieur," demanded his superior, "why have you stayed away all the week?"

"You, sir," replied the clerk, "gave me permission."

"I gave you leave for forty-eight hours only, and not for six days."

"I beg your pardon, sir," answered the young man, "I have only taken the exact time which you granted me. We work here eight hours a day, and six times eight are forty-eight. I certainly had no occasion to ask your permission for the night, any more than for the hours I do not owe to the administration."

This was logical; but since that day the chief specifies by administrative hours the duration of the leave he wants.

## To the Front.

## GOODS FOR THE SEASON.

## BOOTS &amp; SHOES

In endless variety, of best makes, and at lowest prices.

## Dry Goods

## CLOTHING

FOR THE MILLION

Of choicest selection, and at the lowest prices.

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In every line, fresh, and brought under constant inspection, in the most favorable manner.

A LARGE VARIETY OF

## Nick-Nacks,

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Numerous in variety, and choice in design.

As we are going out of

## Hardware

We offer the Balance of the Stock at

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## CAMERON

AND

## CUMMING.



## HURLINGTON ITEMS.

The municipal Council met yesterday. They passed the herd by-law and transacted some other business.

The Queen's Hotel has changed hands. The late firm of Scouting & Chambers have dissolved partnership, and the business will be carried on by Graham Chambers.

General Superintendent Barker and Mayor Cramer have returned back on their way to Minnedosa after having been as far west as Shell Mouth on the proposed line of the Manitoba & Northwestern Railroad, which they were well pleased with. They say we may expect the line to be in operation by about the 1st September.

Farmers are much delighted with the expectation of having a railroad, as they have been hauling grain to Minnedosa this winter, and only getting 45 and 60 cents for wheat, and 20 and 25 cents for oats.

A grand ball and entertainment was held at the Queen's Hotel on Monday evening. Mrs. Hay and Miss Willis presided at the organ, and Mr. McLeod gave the string music, which was in all a great success.

Our school will be closed next Friday for one month, as the teacher, Mrs. Roberts, will attend the Normal school to be held at Birtle.

Mr. Scott, merchant, has shipped a great quantity of goods to Fort Petrie, where he is starting a branch store.

Parkinson & Miller are doing a good business in their store this spring. They have received a car load of goods via Minnedosa to-day.

Horses are down in price, and Mr. Pilkington has quit buying and selling, he having been badly sold in his last transaction.

Our mail stage is always in good time under the management of Mr. Ed. Anderson. He will soon have had roads to contend with as the snow is fast going to-day.

## PENDENNIS.

Spring, spring, beautiful spring! We all the farmers are preparing for spring.

The Union is dying—The rebels cease crying, For there's work more profitable to be done this spring.

Mr. Douglas Ayer, manager for the Co. farm here, has returned from Winnipeg where he made a purchase of five horses which he will add to his farm staff. He paid, we understand, in all for the lot, \$1,125.00.

One of the delegates to the Winnipeg convention from the local Union to the south of us, we are informed, climaxed his commission with a general hooper-up on his return to Brandon.

Mr. Chisholm, assessor for the municipality, has been his rounds, and judging from the efficiency with which he executed his work while in our vicinity, the performance of his duties cannot help but meet with the approval of the Council. Although rather old for actual business, Mr. Chisholm has a thorough business tact, and his gentlemanly manner secures for him a friend wherever he goes.

Our post office has been running for about three weeks now, and already a few have felt its benefits in receiving and despatching mail matter. It takes some time, however, for the people to get their mail changed, but we fully expect when six months will have elapsed, that Pendennis office work will average with the work of any of the rural offices.

Our friends in Capehorn's neighborhood are busy subscribing for, and erecting a church. The building is to be 10x24, and as all snare in the contributions, it is to be a union meeting house. None of the church denominations have an appointment there, but we understand that the neighbors expect the Brandon ministers to make missionary trips up on Sabbath in turns, as it were.

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AGENT FOR

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## GUN-SMITHING.

The undersigned has opened a Shop next to Cole & Sanders Tailor's Shop,

**ROSSER AVENUE,**

Where he is prepared to do all kinds of

**REPAIRING**

In Guns, Sewing Machines, Saws, and all such Implements.

**W. COOPER.**



## MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa, until Noon, on Friday the 16th May next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, Once per week each way, between

**Broadview and Yorkton,**

From the 1st July next. The conveyance to be made in a suitable vehicle or vehicles, via Crescent Lake.

The Mails to leave Yorkton on Wednesdays at 7 a.m., arrive at Broadview on Thursdays at 7 a.m., leave Broadview on Fridays at 6 a.m., and arrive at Yorkton on Saturdays at 6 p.m.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Broadview, Crescent Lake and Yorkton, or at the office of the subscriber.

W. W. McLEOD,  
P.O. Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,  
Winnipeg, 15th Febr., 1894.



## MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa, until noon, on Friday, 16th May next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, Twice per week each way, between

**Totogon and Westbourne,**

From the 1st July next. The conveyance to be made on horseback or in a suitable vehicle.

The Mails to leave Westbourne on Wednesdays and Saturdays, at 2.45 p.m., after the arrival of Mails from Portage la Prairie, and arrive at Totogon at 5.45 p.m., leave Totogon same days at 6.45 p.m., and arrive at Westbourne at 8.45 p.m.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Westbourne and Totogon, or at the office of the subscriber.

W. W. McLEOD,  
P.O. Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,  
Winnipeg, 15 Febr., 1894.

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## Liquor Licenses Act

OF 1883.

## NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE

Board of License Commissioners

Appointed under the Dominion of Canada Liquor License Act of 1883 for the Electoral Division of

**SELKIRK,**

In the Province of Manitoba, will meet at their Office in the CITY OF BRANDON,

**MONDAY, 31st DAY OF MARCH NEXT**

For the purpose of taking into consideration all applications for certificates for such Licenses as by this Act are authorized to be granted.

Every application for a License to Sell Liquors by Wholesale or Retail, shall be by Petition of the Applicant to the Board of the District, praying for the same.

Every Petition for a Hotel, Saloon, or Shop License, shall be filed with the Chief Inspector for the District, on or before the FIRST DAY OF MARCH NEXT, pending the day when it is to come into force.

Every other Petition for any other License authorized to be granted by this Act shall be filed with the Chief Inspector five days at least before the day on which the License is to be held.

Every Applicant shall, with his Application, deposit a Fee of Ten Dollars (\$10) to cover expenses of inspection and advertising.

By Order of the Board.

LAWRENCE BUCHAN,  
Chief Inspector.

Feb. 22nd, 1894.

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Full Lines of Silks, Satins, Velvets and Velvetene.

Full Lines of Dress Goods, Cashmeres, Buntings, Veilings, &c., in all the new shades.

RIBBONS, LACES, FRILLINGS.

## Our Staple Department

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200 Pieces of BEAUTIFUL PRINTS, in all the New Styles and Colors.  
10 Bales of FACTORY COTTONS & TWILLED SHEETINGS & PILLOW COTTONS.  
SHAW LOOMS, DUNDAS SHIRTINGS, HEAVY DUCKS and DENIMS,  
COTTON BAGS, &c., &c.

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23 Crates H.H.D.'s Cases and Barrels of Fine China, White and Colored Granite Tea Sets, with a general stock of Belf Crockery and Glassware. Direct importation.

200 Pieces Fine Prints, extra value. 50 Pieces of Shirts. Shirts, Cottonades and Ducks, with an immense stock of General and Staple Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, and Clothing.

108 Half-Chest and Caddies of Fine Tea, carefully selected, fine flavor, bought low, and will be sold cheap.

600 Pounds Fresh Turnip Seed, Carrot, Mangold, Onion, Garden and Flower Seeds, of all kinds, fresh and good.

2630 Pairs Boots and Shoes, Finest Goods, latest Styles, and Best Value the Market can produce.

400 Kegs Finest Syrup. 115 Boxes Raisins, and

22,000 pounds, or One Car Load of Sugars, all of which are direct importations and Good Value.

We especially invite Merchants, Hotel Keepers, and all large buyers, to see our stock and compare prices.

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WE SELL TOO CHEAP TO GIVE CREDIT.

COME AND SEE.

## WHITEHEAD &amp; WHITELAW,

New Goods for the Fall, 1883.

H. CROSSLEY

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Western Division.

TRAIN SERVICE.

## CHANGE OF TIME

On and after June 17, 1893, trains will move as follows:

Going West.	Winnipeg	Going East.
7:30 a.m. Leave	Winnipeg	Arrive 6:30 p.m.
10:00 a.m. Leave	Portage la Prairie	Arrive 1:00 p.m.
1:35 p.m. Leave	Brandon	Arrive 4:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m. Leave	Broadview	Arrive 7:30 p.m.
7:25 p.m. Leave	Regina	Arrive 11:00 p.m.
10:00 p.m. Leave	Moose Jaw	Arrive 1:30 p.m.
1:35 p.m. Leave	Spirit River	Arrive 4:30 p.m.
4:00 p.m. Leave	Maple Creek	Arrive 7:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. Leave	Maple Creek	Arrive 10:00 p.m.

Going South	Winnipeg	Going North
7:50 a.m. Leave	Winnipeg	Arrive 6:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m. Leave	Regina	Arrive 1:00 p.m.
1:35 p.m. Leave	St. Vincent	Arrive 4:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m. Leave	Brandon	Arrive 7:30 p.m.
7:00 p.m. Leave	Brandon	Arrive 10:00 p.m.

Going South	Winnipeg	Going North
10:30 a.m. Leave	Winnipeg	Arrive 6:30 p.m.
1:35 p.m. Leave	Regina	Arrive 1:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m. Leave	St. Vincent	Arrive 4:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. Leave	Brandon	Arrive 7:30 p.m.
10:00 p.m. Leave	Brandon	Arrive 10:00 p.m.

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Magnificent Palace Sleeping Cars will be run on all through passenger trains between Winnipeg and Brandon and Winnipeg and Port Arthur.

Trains move on Winnipeg time.  
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We guarantee satisfaction to all who favor us with their patronage.

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## Traveller's Guide!

## RAILROAD TIME TABLES

Corrected According to Latest Official Tables

## Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

On and after June 17th, 1883, trains will move as follows:

Going West	Going East
Brandon to Winnipeg, Leave 6:50 p.m.	Winnipeg to Brandon, Arrive 4:45 p.m.
Brandon to Port of the Prairie, Leave 1:00 p.m.	Port of the Prairie to Brandon, Arrive 1:00 p.m.
Brandon to Broadview, Leave 1:00 p.m.	Broadview to Brandon, Arrive 1:00 p.m.
Brandon to Regina, Leave 1:00 p.m.	Regina to Brandon, Arrive 1:00 p.m.
Brandon to Moose Jaw, Leave 1:00 p.m.	Moose Jaw to Brandon, Arrive 1:00 p.m.
Brandon to Swift Current, Leave 1:00 p.m.	Swift Current to Brandon, Arrive 1:00 p.m.
Brandon to Maple Creek, Leave 1:00 p.m.	Maple Creek to Brandon, Arrive 1:00 p.m.
Brandon to Medicine Hat, Leave 1:00 p.m.	Medicine Hat to Brandon, Arrive 1:00 p.m.

## BRANDON POST OFFICE.

## Arrival and Departure of Mails.

MAILS FOR DISPATCH

Arrived at this office as follows:

For the east	For the west
12:45 p.m.	12:45 p.m.

Brandon route, Friday at 7 a.m.  
 Turtle Mountain route, Friday at 7 a.m.  
 Milford and Two Rivers route, Monday and Thursday at 7 a.m.  
 Rapid City and Minnedosa route, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1 p.m.  
 Souris, Tuesday at 2 p.m. and Friday, at 7 a.m.

MAILS ARRIVING AT THIS OFFICE.

From the east	From the west
1:45 p.m.	1:45 p.m.

Brandon route, Thursday at 3 p.m.  
 Turtle Mountain route, Thursday at 4 p.m.  
 Milford and Two Rivers route, Tuesday and Friday at 5 p.m.  
 Rapid City route, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 11 a.m.  
 Souris, Monday at 11:30 a.m., Thursday, 3 p.m.

OFFICE HOURS.

This office is open daily, Sundays excepted, from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m.  
 Money order branch open from 10 a.m. till 3 p.m.  
 Registered matter must be in 15 minutes before mail closes.

J. C. KAVANAGH, Post Master.

## TOWN TOPICS

THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1884.

Oakland has appointed J. E. Morrison a constable.

Winnipeg is going to have the ballot at future municipal elections.

Mr. Frank Tamblin is bringing in a carload of cattle and horses from Clinton, Ont., this week.

The Brandon Methodist choir cheered the souls of the Gashersites on Friday night last with excellent music.

There will be a meeting to elect a school trustee in ward No. 2 to-morrow, to fill the place lately held by Mr. Phippen.

Vennor prophesied that the worst week of the season, in the Northwest was to be that commencing on the 16th. It is a toss between Vennor and the local Grit print to see which tells the most truth.

The Library Concert was fairly attended on Thursday evening last. The principal attraction was Chief Justice Wallbridge's address. The proceeds amounted to about \$50, or nearly double the Grit print's bill for printing.

In our Lothair correspondence two weeks ago several names were improperly spelled. "Rutter" should be Ruler, "McKenzel" for McKague, "John" for Job, "Atteman" for Alteman, etc. We much regret this, but those who know the difficulty of handling correspondence in a newspaper office, will readily see how errors creep in.

W. McGinnis, of Milford, was before Ald. Cameron on bench, on Monday, charged with getting money under false pretences. After adjusting his glasses in true squire-like form, and taking in the particulars, the squire concluded that in "horse swaps" McGinnis' logic was quite admissible, and he dismissed the case. The squire well knew that the essence of morality was not always looked for in horse trades.

The Little Saskatchewan Farmers' Union, that presided over by Saskatchewan Robinson, "protests" nothing short of protests, mind you—against the action of the City Council for denouncing the anti-immigration resolution, and tenders its thanks to Ald. Sifton for raising his "home hand" against the Council's proceeding. No doubt that Farmers' Union feels happier, and, of course, Ald. Sifton is highly gratified.

THE city teamster is clearing Rosser Avenue.

Mr. Kenning, inspector of inland revenue of Winnipeg, was in town on Tuesday.

THEY are quite busy at the planing mill these times, filling orders, many of which come from a distance.

It is now definitely settled that the two Stevensons are to be executed at Regina on the third of April.

WINNIPEG has found the dead body of another infant. This time the discovery was made under a sidewalk.

WHALEN and Tromley will be taken to Winnipeg the latter end of this week to serve out their sentence at Stony Mountain.

SOME of the immigrants who came in Tuesday drove all night towards their future homes in the Souris section, in order to have fair sleighing.

THE garbage ground is now being prepared for the reception of deposits, fenced in, etc; and the health inspector notifies all to clear up their premises.

THE health inspector has notified the engineer to put coporas in the water tanks that have been shut down all winter, to relieve them of the natural foulness.

THE Winnipeg ratepayers have ratified that \$671,000 by-law for local improvements, and they could not well have done otherwise, as most of the money is already spent.

THE C. P. R. and Onderdonk have commenced operations on the C.P.R. for the season, the former working westerly, and the latter easterly. The distance between the two sections will gradually be diminished.

A LARGE number of people are enquiring for farms to rent. It is one of the results of the anti-immigration resolution. On account of reports, many immigrants prefer renting for a year to buying, to see how agriculture really turns out.

Mr. Small, of Gladstone, arrived in the city on Tuesday, to take charge of the opening of Kelly, Sutherland & Co's oat meal mill, which will be in full blast on Tuesday or Wednesday next. All the machinery will be in place this week.

YESTERDAY 22 car loads of immigrants effects with two coaches of passengers reached the city. The bulk of the shipments were from Huron and Bruce, with additions from Markham village. The effects consisted of cattle, poultry, seeds, etc., and all destined for this vicinity.

THE farmers in the vicinity of Wolsely have commenced sowing wheat, there being about three inches of dust on the ground, and many in the neighborhood of Whitewood and Moosomin have commenced to plow. Where? O where are the Rev. Mr. Brown and Mr. Shillinglaw who advised the farmers to keep out of the Northwest?

AN interesting marriage ceremony took place in the school house at Turbolton on Wednesday of last week, the Rev. Mr. Barman officiating. The high contracting parties were George Woodridge and Miss E. Kirby. The next best couple were Mr. Fred Woodridge, brother of the bridegroom, and Miss Lizzie Hunter. Besides the relatives of the happy couple, the invited guests were numerous among others Mr. and Mrs. E. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Shuttleworth, Mr. Willy and Mr. Kerr. After an excellent dinner was partaken of the usual festivities took place and continued until a late hour in the evening.

WE are pleased to learn that Mr. Thomas Lee, who was forced to assign the other day, is making a favorable arrangement with his creditors. At the meeting on Monday, nearly all creditors were represented, and it was unanimously agreed to accept 75 cents on the dollar, overing 3, 6 and 9 months, on his own paper, unsecured. Mr. Lee was always regarded as an upright business man, and this confidence in his integrity is further proof of it. Real estate payments maturing faster than the proceeds of his business with the heavy book accounts, he has been forced to carry was the cause of his trouble.

LIEUT.-COL. Herchmer was at the Grand View yesterday.

FARMERS in the vicinity of Langville are preparing for seeding.

WHEAT ranges from 60 to 80 cents on the market, and oats brings 20 cents.

THE Bill to incorporate the Farmers' Union received its first reading on Tuesday.

THERE is to be a meeting of the Fire Brigade at the hall at 8 o'clock this p.m.

Mr. Bennett, immigration agent, went out in the country on Tuesday to visit in the location of some old country arrivals.

THE young people belonging to the Presbyterian church hold a concert in the vacant block of the Masonic building this evening.

Mr. Parrish is shipping 2,000 bushels of oats to British Columbia, by rail to the end of the track, thence by mule conveyance. This is the first shipment from Manitoba. The grain is for the use of teams owned by surveying parties.

THE Agriculture, Statistics and Health is to be amended. The qualification of Agricultural societies is to be reduced from 100 to 50 members, and the subscription from \$250 to \$150. All societies are to receive \$250 from government, and the balance of the grants is pro rata.

IMMIGRATION has now set in in earnest, notwithstanding the protests of a few of the lights of the "Farmers' Union." So far about 250 immigrants have reached Brandon, about 150 from Ontario, and the remainder from the eastern continent. The new comers have brought all told about 35 car loads of effects with them.

A REGULAR meeting of the city Council was to have been held on Monday evening last, but Ald. Sifton, (in the chair) Moir, Broek, Adams, Cameron, Larkin, Hughes, Kavanagh and Darst put in an appearance. Ald. Hughes, Kavanagh and Darst held that as the Council did not convene at 8 o'clock according to by-law, any business transacted would be illegal. The two former put a motion to that effect, which was voted down. The three latter then withdrew, and Parliament "dissolved."

THE farmers of east Brandon say that "Hugh Sutherland has belied all pledges made to the electors of Selkirk" when canvassing them, "and is no longer a proper person to represent the country," and the local Grit paper says, "they should restrain their indignation until they know a little better what he has done and is doing." Just so, a Grit representative can deceive the electors as much as he likes, and his article is to be preserved harmless because he is "one of our ain ehil." When Mr. Sutherland was looking for votes in this constituency he was so down on monopoly that he was going to build a competing road to every man's door. When elected he sold the road whose charter he was interested in to the monopoly he a few weeks before condemned, and now he endorses that monopoly in the House. A journal that for financial reasons is forced to support a member while denouncing a government that member supports is driven into a pretty tight corner to say the least of it.

## THE ASSIZES.

(Continued.)

His Lordship sentenced the prisoners to two years' imprisonment at Stony Mountain.

Merchants' Bank vs. Major Rogers. This was an action on a note said to be endorsed by the defendant. Defendant denied responsibility. Verdict for defendant with leave to appeal. Durand for plaintiff. Daly for defendant.

Turner vs. Hannam—Defendant's horse ran away, inflicting injuries on plaintiff's horse, from which it died. Verdict \$150 for plaintiff. Henderson for plaintiff. Daly for defendant.

Armitage vs. Vivian.—Plaintiff resides in Minnesota. Action on a real estate deal during the boom. Nonsuit. Morphy for plaintiff. Henderson for defendant.

Smart vs. Vivian.—This was an interpleader. Non-suit. Henderson for plaintiff. McDonald and Sifton for defendant.

## OAK LAKE OBSERVATORY.

For the week ending March 22, 1884, barometer reduced to sea level.

Highest	30.289
Lowest	29.622
Mean	30.072

## TEMPERATURE.

Highest	34.6
Lowest	(below zero) 8.2
Mean	do. 17.2

## WIND.

Greatest velocity	18.0 miles
Least	0.6
Mean	5.2

## PHENOMENA.

2 auroras, 2 logs

## REMARKS.

The weather has been very calm, with high barometric pressure. Mean temperature has increased greatly, and the prairie and ploughing is clear of snow in places.

W. G. KNIGHT.

## GLENWOOD AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

A meeting of the farmers of the Municipality of Glenwood was held in the Crescent Hotel, Souris, on the 22nd inst., for the purpose of forming an Agricultural Society.

Mr. Steel was appointed chairman, and W. K. George, secretary of the meeting.

After some preliminary discussion it was decided to form an Agricultural Society in this Municipality, to be known as "Glenwood Agricultural Society." The Board of Directors to consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, and nine Directors.

The election of officers then took place with the following result:—President, J. N. Kirchhoffer; Vice-President, W. Steel; Secretary-Treasurer, W. K. George; Directors: Messrs. M. Bryan, John Sharman, John Duff, Wm. McPherson, N. Elgar, Wm. Coe, L. E. A. Smith, W. Sharman, H. H. McCulloch.

It was decided that the members' fees should be one dollar per annum, and also that any parties living outside of the municipality might become members by paying double fees. It was decided that the Directors should hold their first meeting on the third Saturday in June.

The meeting then adjourned.

## SHEPPARDVILLE ITEMS.

Section 2 and 10, Tp. 6, Range 20 West.

The Messrs. Patterson Bros. called here last Friday, on their return from Brandon, where they had received the handsome sum of \$1.05 per bushel for their two loads of wheat. They seem d well pleased with their success, and stated they had 800 bushels more of the same quality on hand.

The agricultural implement agents were here last week. The early appearance of such men is considered ominous of an early spring.

Some leading farmers here strongly condemn the anti-immigration resolutions of the "Farmers' Union," others eulogise them and say it will cause Manitoba to get her rights, &c.

The post master here has received supplies, also instructions to open a new post office, called Alcester, on sec. 2, tp. 5, r. 19. Mr. James Johnston, the popular councillor of Riverside, is to be post master.

A splendid new school house is now being erected in the Victoria School District. The building will be framed, and will be 24 x 30. Mr. Dunlop, of Langville, is the contractor, and is to have the structure completed by the 1st of July next.

## RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Mr. W. H. Sowden reached the City on Monday, having spent the winter at Millbrook, Ontario. He says that on the 18th eight carloads of stock and other settlers' effects, and two coaches of passengers, left that place, destined for the Plum Creek section. This train reached St. Paul on Friday, and met with an accident about 40 miles south of that city. Fortunately Mr. Sowden was not on the special, but on the express immediately behind it, and therefore escaped unhurt. In all about 20 of the 70 Millbrook people were more or less injured; but none seriously. The following is a partial list:

Alex. Poyner, arm hurt.  
 Mrs. Alex. Poyner, serious scalp wounds and internal injuries.  
 Emma Poyner, face wound.  
 Minnie Poyner, cut over eyes.  
 Matilda Poyner, deep scalp wound.  
 Wm. Ruddy, bad scalp wound.  
 Mrs. Wm. Ruddy, severe cut in head.  
 Maggie Ruddy, slight face wound.  
 M. Ruddy, scalp wound.  
 Ruddy's infant child, concussion of the brain.  
 John Duke, sprained ankle and cut in head.  
 W. G. McElin, cut in face and head.

The warm influence of old King Sol is beginning to be felt as the days grow longer, and the homesteaders are returning to their homes which have been so long deserted.

We had a visit from Croton Mountain, Esq., assessor for the western half of our Municipality of Whitewater. He seems a very efficient officer, and his labors are not only completed. He encountered very little opposition in respect of the taxed Schedule C.

## Notice.

THE COURT OF REVISION for the Municipality of WHITWATER will be held at the House of Strangers at Mount, Sec. 2, Tp. 10, R. 24, west, on Wednesday the 10th day of April, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving and considering the assessments and assessments for the assessment of persons or persons will be heard.

T. R. TODD, Secy-Treas. Glenwood P.A.

## Civil Service Examinations.

THE next Civil Service Entrance Examination will commence on Tuesday, the 1st day of April, when the necessary forms will be forwarded, which must be returned, presented by the 15th. These examinations will be held in the City of Charlottetown, St. John's, Victoria, and in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of the Canada Civil Service Act, 1882.

The promotion examination will commence on May 1st, the 1st day of May, and the candidates will have to give in their names to the Deputy Clerk of the Examinations, who will report there to the Examination Board.

By order,  
 P. L. LEVIER,  
 C. S. Exam. and Secretary.

Ottawa, 24th March, 1884.

## REMOVAL.

## BRADLEY &amp; SPANLEY.

Druggists, have removed their office to the corner of Street and Rosser Avenue. All orders left there will be promptly attended to.

## TENDERS WANTED.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to the 15th of April, for the erection of a

## FRAME SCHOOL HOUSE.

At BROOKDALE, Tp. 12, R. 16, W. Specifications to be seen at this office. Tenders will be opened at Mr. Adam McElin's, on the 15th of April, at 10 o'clock. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Erickdale P.O., JOHN MITCHELL, Secy-Treas.

March 25th, 1884.

## TO CARPENTERS.

## TENDERS WANTED, for the Erection of a

## FRAME SCHOOL HOUSE.

18 x 24, in the CROWN SCHOOL DISTRICT. Particulars apply to the Secy-Treasurer, who will receive tenders to the 1st of April. Trustees do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

JOSEPH TAYLOR, Secy-Treas.

See 24-6-21, Souris P.O.

## MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, 29th March, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mail, on proposed Contract for four years, once per week eastward, between

## Oakland &amp; Portage la Prairie.

From the 1st July next. The conveyance to be made in a suitable vehicle.  
 The Mails leave Oakland every Wednesday at 7 a.m., arrive at Portage la Prairie at 11 a.m. Leave Portage la Prairie same day at 12:30 p.m. Arrive at Oakland at 5 p.m.  
 Notices containing further information as to conditions proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained, at the Post Office at Oakland or at Portage la Prairie or at the office of the contractor.

W. W. McLEOD, P.O. Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Winnipeg, 15th Feb., 1884.

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## LIQUOR LICENSE ACT

OF 1883.

## DISTRICT OF SELKIRK, MANITOBA.

THE following applications for License have been received by the Board of License Commissioners:

Name of Applicant	Location	Description of License
George Beaulieu	Brandon	Hotel
Sam Buchanan	"	"
Thos. H. Towers	"	"
Fred. A. McElroy	"	"
Robt. J. Dickenson	"	"
D. C. McKinnon	"	"
E. Buisson	"	"
Wm. Smart	"	"
Isaac Shupe	"	"
David Edie	"	"
Thos. Beaulieu	"	"
H. M. Harris	"	"
M. Evans	"	"
Kelly & Poyer	"	"
Brown & McKelvie	"	"
E. Gabriel	"	"
James W. Fullbrook	"	"
Thos. R. Macdonald	"	"
T. Candell	"	"
Alex. Smith	"	"
George H. Munro	"	"
R. P. Mulligan	"	"
Alex. McIntyre	"	"
W. H. Hooper	"	"
Joseph Young	"	"
P. Warram	"	"
Brown & McKennell	"	"
J. Crawford	"	"
Wm. Bennett	"	"
W. Les Bonters	"	"
Richard Belland	"	"
Swanson & Chisholm	"	"
C. Trumbull	"	"
D. C. Kavanagh	"	"
Thos. R. Hall	"	"
Jas. H. Lebourdais	"	"

By Order of the Board, LAWRENCE BUCHAN, Chief Licensee.